

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank Held Meeting and Elected Board of Directors.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Work for High School Building of Manchester Will Soon Be Commenced.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 7102 Hull Street.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank was held February 27th, resulting in the election of the following board of directors: Messrs. A. L. Adams, H. C. Beattie, George A. Gary, B. A. Nunnally, Augustine Royal and W. W. Walsiger. Mr. Adams was elected president; Mr. Beattie, vice-president, and Mr. J. H. Patterson, cashier. The exhibit made of the business for the year 1906 was highly gratifying, showing it to have been the largest, both in amount of business and percentage of profit in the history of the bank. This bank starts out in 1907 with capital, surplus and deposits aggregating over \$500,000.

Committees Appointed.

Tuesday afternoon the members of the bazaar committee of the Manchester Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, held an important meeting at the home, together with the ladies who will assist at the bazaar, and the chairman of the various booths were selected.

Musical and Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Charles L. Page, chairman.

Soliciting Committee—Mrs. C. T. Jones, chairman.

Candy Booth—Mrs. D. L. Teney, chairman.

Fortune Booth—Miss Minnie Welsiger, chairman.

Candy Booth—Mrs. W. B. Bradley, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Baratar.

Tobacco Booth—Mrs. John H. Shotwell, chairman.

Fancy Booth—Mrs. Robert V. Owen, chairman.

The country store will be in charge of Mrs. A. J. Daffron, assisted by Mrs. L. H. Hogan.

A number of young ladies will be appointed by the chairman and will assist them at their booths. The bazaar promises to be the largest thing of its kind ever held in the city, and its success is already assured.

Old Servant Dead.

"Aunt" Nancy Jones, an old colored woman, employed for nearly twenty years in the family of Mr. B. H. Morrisette, as cook, died Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock at her home, on Twenty-second Street. She was sixty-one years of age, and one of the oldest darkies. Mr. Morrisette, in speaking of her yesterday, said she was a woman who was always in a good humor, had a kindly nature, and was well liked by every one.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Zion Baptist Church.

Boys Fined.

Oscear Wornick and Claude Moody, both young white boys, charged with stealing railroad brass, appeared before Mayor Maureo yesterday morning, and were each fined \$10 and costs. When arrested, they had with them one hundred pounds of the metal. Five negro carp artists were before the court yesterday morning. They were each fined \$1 and costs.

To Commence Soon.

It is almost an assured fact that within the next thirty days work will be started upon the high school building for the city of Manchester. Excavations where the building will be erected have been made. The bids will be opened to-night, when the building and land committee meets at 7:30. They will then be submitted to the board, which meets at 8 o'clock.

It is thought now that the actual work will be commenced about the first of April, and that the building will be completed certainly in time to be occupied when the next session opens in September. The committee is very desirous of having the building by that time, for they realize the need of a new school-building since at this time the school is overcrowded, and some relief must be made.

Three Meetings To-Night.

Manchester Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the passes' degree to-night on one candidate. The degree work will begin at 7:30.

Joseph E. Johnston camp will hold an important meeting to-night in the office of Henry A. Jordan, justice of the peace. A large attendance is expected.

The Health Committee and Fire Committee is scheduled for 7:30 to-night, Building and Land and Street Committee, 7:30.

Mr. Lewis Passes Away.

Mr. William Lewis, formerly of Chesterfield county, died suddenly in his home, No. 1914 Hanover Street, Richmond, at noon yesterday.

Mr. Lewis was twenty-nine years of

age, and was the youngest son of Mrs. John W. Lewis. He was a fireman of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad for several years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon in Richmond.

Infant Dead.

The infant and only child of Mr. E. C. Williamson, of Sixth and Porter Streets, died yesterday morning in the home of its parents.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning, and the service will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Griffin. The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

Whitton—Roberts.

Mr. R. Baxter Whitton and Miss Helen Ely Roberts will be married this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of Mr. Woodward.

Miss Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts. She is an attractive young lady, who is very popular here. Mr. Whitton is a carpenter. After the ceremony they will leave for Washington, where they will remain a few days. They will make their future home in this city.

Bowman—Blackwell.

Mr. J. H. Bowman and Miss Clara E. Blackwell were married Tuesday night by Rev. J. W. Griffin in his parlors. Mr. Bowman is a native of Chesterfield, and a son of Mr. W. M. Bowman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. James T. Blackwell and is a native of Richmond. Both have been living in Manchester for some time.

Referred a Petition.

The board of supervisors of Chesterfield, Monday afternoon referred a petition from W. W. Baker, for a change of county road, to members to investigate and report at the next meeting. A committee was also appointed to find out the needs of the county clerk's office, with a view of protecting the records and fitting the office up properly. Some of the members had to drive twenty miles over bad roads to get to the meeting.

Personals and Briefs.

Reinhold Blankenship, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blankenship, of No. 400 West Fourteenth Street, who has been sick for some time, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. L. C. Puckett, of Swansboro, is sick in her home.

Mrs. Mamie Opleman, wife of Mr. Philip Opleman, who has been sick for some time, and who is now in the Virginia Hospital, is recovering rapidly.

Rev. F. B. McSparran, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Archie Pettigrew and children, of No. 212 West Eighth Street, are visiting Mrs. Enright, in Danville.

Miss Reba Bradley, of No. 1301 Balmbridge Street, is sick in her home.

Lenten services will be held at Meade Memorial Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Rachel Snelling, of No. 1409 Porter Street, who has been sick, is able to be out.

Little Martha Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Bates, of No. 1720 Buchanan Street, is improving after an illness of nine weeks.

Miss Brownleigh French, of No. 1205 Decatur Street, who broke her hand some time ago, is improving.

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Do You Contemplate Matrimony?

Now listen! Where we FULLY expected to move into our magnificent new store at Adams and Broad Streets, THIS WEEK, we were disappointed because of the slowness in finishing the building. Our experience has proven that married people are the most successful, in fact, were it not for married people we wouldn't do any business; therefore, we prize the sale of a bridal suit most highly. You know we're forced to move—forced to sell, and our prices have been marked down regardless of cost. Now, to come to the point—we will be glad to sell you at our greatly reduced prices, under the following conditions: You to pay from a quarter to a half cash and the balance in easy weekly or monthly instalments, and, if necessary, we can leave a limited number of purchases in our present quarters for some little time because the tenant who succeeds us at our present stand will use only the first three floors for his business.

This offer is a cinch for those who are about to start housekeeping. Go to other stores and get prices before you come here to purchase—get posted—that's the best way, because then you and we will both be best satisfied.

Cottage Carpets, room, hall and stairs patterns, 90c per yard; worth 40c.
Kitchen Tables, top 24x36; were \$1.25, now 85c.
Full Standard No. 6 Range, with nickel trimmings, \$8.48; was \$13.50.
Mahogany Finished Wardrobes, 32 inches wide and 82 inches high; were \$15.00, now \$6.98.

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Oak and Mahogany Finished Rockers, polished, \$2.48.
Just a few \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Chairs, at 87c, left.
Double-Door Mahogany Finished Wardrobes, roll top, big roll in front, beautiful design; was \$30.00, now \$12.89.
\$52.00 Standard Steel Ranges, \$25.98.
\$12.00 Box Couches, denim covers, \$6.98, with self-openers.

Extra reductions on three and five-piece Parlor Sets.
A lot of \$2.00 to \$5.00 odd Bed Springs, 35c, while they last.
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JEROME FINDS A WORTHY FOE

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warning the district attorney that he was taking too wide a latitude.

After an exchange of questions as to Dr. Evans's qualifications as an expert in insanity cases, Mr. Jerome read portions of the latter's testimony in another case, in which he stated that all cases of insanity could be classed under five grand divisions. Mr. Jerome took these divisions up one at a time and asked him if Thaw now or at any time suffered from that particular class.

Idiocy, imbecility and dementia were dismissed. When it came to melancholia, Dr. Evans said he was certain that at some time Thaw suffered from an insane condition of mind which might be classed under the grand division of melancholia.

Would Not Say Melancholia.

"Have you an opinion as to his present mental condition?"

"I have an opinion, but it is inadvisable."

"The question is, do you consider Thaw demented to-day?"

"No," replied Dr. Evans.

"In your opinion was he ever demented?"

"No," said Dr. Evans.

"At what time did Thaw suffer from insane melancholia?"

"You tried to get me to say I was melancholic," replied Dr. Evans, "but I said it was in a melancholic state of mind. It was a depressed state, but not a distinct or fixed form of melancholia."

"At what time was he so suffering?"

"I should say about the time of his marriage and the making of his will."

"You believe, then, that he was insane at the time of his marriage?"

"He was not mentally sound at that time—there was temporary aberration."

"Based solely on your examinations, and excluding everything else, do you think he was suffering from melancholia at any other time?" asked Mr. Jerome.

Was Melancholic at Shooting.

"I believe that at the time of the shooting and a little before he was in a depressed or melancholic condition."

Mr. Jerome tried to tie the doctor down to a positive statement that he could give by his examinations, and excluding everything else, state whether or not Thaw was suffering from melancholia on April 14, 1905, the day of his marriage. This the doctor would not state positively.

"But by taking into consideration the will and codicil as well, can you state whether he was insane at the time of his marriage?"

"Yes, as I have said, I think he was of unsound mind. I could not classify it. It might change from one form to another."

Attorney Jerome handed the witness a copy of the Thaw will, and asked him to point out the mental depression in it.

"You can't point out depression on a piece of paper," said Dr. Evans.

He then read paragraph 8 of the will, in which Thaw provided a fund of \$50,000 for the prosecution of any persons who might be suspected in connection with his taking off.

"This," explained Dr. Evans, "showed a perturbation of mind, an agitation and an apprehensiveness. If this does not constitute a melancholic state, then I am mistaken in my construction of the phrase."

"You are here with the permission of your directors, I suppose?" broke in Mr. Jerome suddenly.

None of His Business.

"Yes, and here in this room—the chairman of the medical commission."

"You have the permission in writing?"

"Why—well, in the first place, I don't think it's any of your business."

Mr. Jerome did not continue on the subject.

"How long did this defendant suffer from melancholia?" asked the district attorney.

"That is something I could not say."

"How long does this state usually last in a person afflicted with simple or delusional insanity?"

"It varies greatly. Sometimes only one day."

"Do you know enough about this subject to say whether or not such a recovery would be unusual?"

"I should say it would."

"Did you ever hear of such a case?"

"I have had cases clear up during the

night, due to a thorough clearing out of the organs of the body."

"Isn't it true that persons suffering from melancholia write long letters complaining of ill-treatment and talk continually?"

"Sometimes."

Dr. Evans to Continue.

"Did the letters you read here on the stand the other day show any signs of melancholia?"

"I don't remember. If you will show them to me I will see."

"Did you ever read these letters or copies of them before you read them on the stand?"

Dr. Evans said he had not. Dr. Evans promised to read the letters and all other documents "in evidence in Thaw's writing, this evening, and be ready for a continuation of the cross-examination to-morrow morning."

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By Miller and Company.

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Port receipts to-day, 33,000, against 23,000 last year. For the week, 230,000 last year.

Liverpool is due unchanged to two points higher to-morrow morning.

Interior receipts, 24,000, against 12,000 last year.

Open. High. Low. Close.
January 10.27 10.27 10.23 10.24
February 9.14 9.17 9.10 9.16
March 9.50 9.53 9.45 9.52
April 9.71 9.74 9.68 9.73
May 9.71 9.74 9.68 9.72
June 9.99 9.99 9.94 9.97

FAIRMOUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Stutz, of Howard's Grove, have two very ill children; one of them is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. David Dean and children and Mr. and Mrs. Turner-Thompson, of Henrico county, were the guests of Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. William Shinnell, of Twenty-second Street, during the past week.

Miss Goldie Martin, of Cedar Grove, has returned home after a short visit to her

Farmer, have taken a house in Manchester, where they will make their future home, much to the regret of their friends here.

Mrs. Thomas Morris and little son, Master Stuart, have returned from a visit to friends in East Richmond.

Mrs. John Vance, accompanied by her son, Master Morris, of Hanover county, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. B. Morrison, of Twenty-second Street.

Mr. Nathan Schools is quite ill in the home of Mrs. M. M. Corry with measles.

Miss Ethel Morrison has returned from a visit to relatives in Hanover county.

Mrs. L. L. Henley, Mrs. Dandridge, of Richmond, has returned to her home in Rocky Mount, N. C., after a very pleasant visit to her mother and friends here.

Master Elmo Greenstreet, who has been ill with measles and pneumonia, is very much improved.

Jefferson Tent, No. 40, St. Knights of the Macabees, held an important meeting last Monday night, February 25th, in Marshall Hall. Several candidates were initiated in the degree team, and a royal